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LOCAL NEWS.

Seven persons were confirmed by the bishop at St. James Episcopal church, Accomac C. H., last Sunday.

The Onancock council, friends of temperance, will meet in the hall Monday night next. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. F. W. Byrd, will call on the merchants of Eastern Shore next week. A word to the wise is sufficient and they will hold their orders.

Whatever may be the result of the coming election one thing is certain; that for three days at least in May local option will reign supreme in Lee District.

Mr. C. C. Lloyd, through our columns to-day, advertises valuable town property for sale at public auction in Pocomoke City, on 17th inst. Read the advertisement.

The mail route has been extended from Onancock to Marsh's store on Chesconessix. Capt. Jno. W. Marsh is the postmaster and the new office is called Chesconessix.

Rates for board at Savage hotel Accomac C. H., is now \$2 per day—in fact most of the hotel proprietors, throughout the county have entered into an agreement to that effect.

The happy combination, "comfort and economy" can be found at the Marley House, Baltimore. It is conducted on both American and European plans with unsurpassed facilities in each.

Mr. D. H. Johnson authorizes us to say, that a car load of Pocomoke phosphate will be at Parkley for delivery on next Wednesday, 7th inst., and requests purchasers to call for it on that day.

The finishing touches are about being put upon our court-house, and considering what an old rat trap Contractor Coard had to handle, he and his employees have made a remarkably good job of it.

The verdict of the jury in the Fisher case was, two years in the penitentiary. A new trial has been asked by counsel. The case of Commonwealth vs. Hickman, indicted for murder, is now being tried.

Moody and Sankey will be in Norfolk from 13th to 16th of April inclusive, and at the reduced rates of travel by rail every one on the Eastern Shore who desires, will have the only opportunity of their lives, perhaps, to hear the distinguished preacher and vocalist.

Our friend, Mr. E. R. Mason, Mappsville, Va., is now a commercial tourist and represents Quigley & Mullen, Wilmington, Del. No one so reliable as he is and with such engaging manners can fail to win in his new vocation. Read his advertisement and give him and his firm a trial.

L. W. CHILDREY, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT, NORFOLK, VA.

All communications promptly tended to.

On Tuesday, a petition having 511 names attached, was presented to Judge Garrison, asking for a writ of election on the question of local option in Lee District. The total number of votes cast in the district in November last was 1,225. The election is ordered for Saturday, May 1st.

Complaints reach us from Oak Hall station that the cover on barrels is frequently cut by railroad employees and oysters taken therefrom. The railroad authorities would do well to look to this matter, that station gives promise of being one of the most important points on the Eastern Shore to railroad interests.

Mr. C. T. Taylor, forwarded from Oak Hall station on 25th ult., two fine Morrill colts to Col. C. S. Hoffman, Somerville, New Jersey. The price paid for them was \$500. These colts were first brought to the attention of Col. Hoffman by an advertisement in the Enterprise. He purchased them while on a visit to Mr. Taylor last fall—also a fine mare of Mr. H. C. Toll.

West & Willis, Belle Haven, claim to have just received the best stock of spring clothing ever brought to the Eastern Shore and offer them on such reasonable terms that every one, while he may not "array himself in purple and fine linen" can fix himself up in a manner, fit to be presented to prince, potentate or king, or any other man—likewise the ladies. Patronize our enterprising friends and you will not regret it.

At a conference in Philadelphia recently between officials of the Pennsylvania and New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Companies and representatives of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange it was decided to run through fruit trains from the Delaware and Maryland peninsula to Boston. The trains will leave Delmar about four o'clock in the morning, connect with trains from Norfolk, and arrive at Boston about two o'clock the following morning.

Chincoteague.

Turnip greens are selling with us at 40 cents per bushel.

Alwives, the first fish of the season were caught in our waters last week.

Dr. John W. Fields is home again after a lengthy visit to northern and eastern cities.

Mr. W. J. Matthews, has a "turnout" which our citizens describe as the first ever seen in our town.

Potatoes, peas and onions are looking well with us—trucking prospects generally appear to be good.

Dr. Chas. L. Porter, of Seaford, Del., who has located here for the practice of his profession, dentistry, receives a cordial welcome at the hands of our citizens.

Prominent among the arrivals at the Atlantic last week were Thos. L. Wilk, Chas. Abell, W. J. Crawford, Jno. Vogel, D. L. Clement, Phila., C. Platt, New York; C. S. Crockett, Washington; Sam'l Hecht, J. B. Thomas, Balto.; Dr. C. F. Hall, Snow Hill.

A building boom is anticipated here later in the spring. A handsome dwelling of Mr. Conant is now being finished and Messrs. Wm. Davis, Wm. Risley, Wm. C. Bunting and others are making preparations to have erected also large and ornamental dwellings.

The steam yacht Fisher, which was sent here some weeks ago by P. R. R. Co., to take the place of steamer Wiggon on route between Franklin City and Chincoteague and found to be unfit for that purpose, left here on 26th ult., for Oxford, Md., under command of Capt. Joshua Birch and last officer, P. D. Corbin.

The ladies of the M. E. Church of Chincoteague gave a "Martha Washington tea party" on Thursday and Friday nights of last week at the town hall for the benefit of their pastor, Rev. J. D. Reese. George and Martha Washington were impersonated by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Sharer, decked in the habiliments of an hundred years ago. They presided at the table, loaded with all the delicacies of the season with an easy grace and dignity—while a bevy of pretty young ladies arrayed in Martha Washington costumes served the guests with the succulent viands. A large crowd was in attendance each night, in fact, many were turned away for want of room. Mrs. D. J. Wheelton and Miss Frank Babbitt deserve especial mention, being the prime movers and constant workers in the benevolent cause. Mr. Charles E. Murray acted as cashier and reports the gross receipts to be over \$88—not proceeds \$40.

Four lots have recently been sold at Parkley station by Browne, Jacob & Co.

Miss Lou Johnson left for Washington last week, and Misses Libbie and Etta Johnson for Baltimore, each to be absent for several months.

It has been reported that Mr. Stanley J. Lewis has bought several lots at Parkley and proposes to have a large storehouse erected there at an early day.

Rev. H. G. Cowan left last Monday for Richmond, at which place he is to be married, and then with his bride attend the Conference which meets in Baltimore on 17th inst.

Dr. A. D. F. Ewell and wife will make Kansas their permanent home after 1st of May, and Mr. Edward Pate and Mr. H. T. Mason and wife having the same object in view, will also go West next January.

Maryland M. P. Conference, numbering 110 ministers and one lay delegate for each of its pastoral charges, meets in Baltimore, April 17th. The Conference embraces work in Eastern Virginia, besides the States of Maryland and Delaware, the District of Columbia, and a portion of Pennsylvania, with a membership of 16,195, and 280 churches and 61 parsonages, valued at nearly \$890,000.

Mr. Henry T. Mason of Leemont, will attend as delegate from Accomac Circuit. The reports to be presented at this Conference will show a large measure of prosperity in both the spiritual and material interests of the church.

Thursday, March 26th, was selected as the time for holding the second basket party, and upon that occasion the friends assembled again, the ladies with their baskets of good things, and the young gentlemen anxious to spend their money in a good cause, and eager to sample the cookery of their sweethearts. This party was even more enjoyable, if possible, than the first heretofore reported, and the financial results were better. While the impetus is thus given to the efforts of the Aid Society to create a fund for the furnishing of the M. P. Parsonage, the social enjoyment offered to all who attend these parties is sufficient incentive to bring together a large number of the friends. The success already achieved has contributed to make the basket party very popular in this vicinity, and we expect to hear of others in the future.

Our new late hall club—the "Bangup Stars" are open for a challenge.

Mr. F. S. Smith is complaining, of being unable to fill his orders for lumber, so great is the demand.

The son of Mr. Nat Ward, is to our pleasure, reported to be recovering from his late severe injuries.

Mr. U. B. Quinly is pushing ahead, his fine new building, being erected on the Walker farm at this station.

Messrs. T. G. Elliott & Co., are putting up new and commodious buildings at this station, for storage purposes.

The residence, now nearly completed of Dr. John E. Mapp, is an architectural beauty—the Bird boys did the work.

The wife of Mr. John Taylor of Baltimore, is reported as being very ill, at the home of Mr. Wm. M. Taylor, Pungotague creek.

Mr. H. T. Jacob, of Montana while on a visit to his brother, Mr. Wm. E. Jacob, had the sad misfortune this week to lose his little child—11 months old.

Our farmers are looking around for something to do, the vigorous ticks struck by them during the late good weather, having put them so far ahead.

Miss Sadie Elliott having completed her studies in telegraphy, at Hallwood station, returned to her home yesterday and will immediately open a private school at this place.

Belle Haven.

Mrs. Caroline Stringer died Tuesday, of pneumonia, aged 75 years.

Mr. Zoro Willis has been confined to his bed for a week, but is now much better.

Five barrels of turnip greens, shipped by Mr. Wash Jacob to Philadelphia last week, netted \$1 per barrel.

Mr. Louis J. Floyd has bought several acres of land near town of Capt. W. J. Rae, as a site for the erection of a dwelling.

Rev. Mr. Crawley moved into his new house last Wednesday, and he is to be pounced by his admirers soon with chickens, turkeys and "all sich."

Unwritten History.

[By a Septuagenarian.]

The Eastern Shore of Virginia, though embracing an area of territory about seventy miles in length, continued as one pastoral charge from 1784 until the Conference of 1886. In the meantime the demands upon the two pastors had so far increased as to make it impossible to supply them. The Necks on both sides of the Peninsula suffered especially. Some of these were so remotely situated that many of the inhabitants never heard a sermon and rarely saw a preacher.

About this time the Rev. Levi Scott, (afterwards a Bishop), was sent as presiding elder to Snow Hill district, this district embracing Accomac circuit.

The Rev. Jefferson Lewis was the itinerant in charge, (1885). Fortunately, the latter was not only an able preacher, but a fine pastor. He began his pastorate with the speedy enforcement of many wholesome but neglected rules, and may be said to have instituted a new epoch in Methodism on E. Shore. Though the membership of the circuit was large, the collections had been hitherto quite meagre and insufficient. It had been the habit of the stewards to yarn all week preachers that the subject of church collections was an unpopular issue, and one to be always avoided when possible. The salary of the pastor had become accordingly a mere pittance, no allowance being made for table expenses or food of a horse, and the parsonage almost uninhabitable for want of proper furniture. When Mr. Lewis complained to the stewards in regard to the lack of parsonage furniture, he was duly informed by the brethren that his predecessors had occupied the house without complaint, and there seemed to be no reason why he should not do the same. But on the second round of his circuit the reverend gentleman made a direct appeal to every male member of his different churches, and in this way succeeded in raising the funds necessary for the purpose. And the parsonage was furnished.

On the occasion of the first quarterly meeting of his year, he moved that a committee be appointed to estimate the expenses of his table and the feed of his horse. He ultimately talked the Conference up to it, and the sum of two hundred dollars was promised, provided it could be raised. "Quarterage" in those days meant twenty-five cents payable at each quarterly meeting; few paid more, many less and some none at all. The subject of Missions was pretty generally ignored. The writer recalls a good old brother who used to state with manifest pride that in thirty years his church had cost him thirty dollars! Another brother, a man of considerable means, and a late accession to the church, was duly called upon at the next quarterly meeting for the regular assessment. "Quarterage! what is that?" he inquired. The steward explained. "But I thought the gospel was free," he replied; "if I'm to be taxed twenty-five cents for hearing preaching, you can take my name off." Evidently the good brother could not understand the mercenary idea of dollars and cents with the free gift of gospel light. It was not in the eternal fitness of things, and the association shocked him. He always reminded me of an incident of my boyhood days. It was hog-killing time at my grandfather's, and some of the neighboring hands had been called in for assistance. The old gentleman was very devout, and always began the day with family prayer. "Boys," he said to them, "now that the rocks are hot and matters pretty well arranged to begin, you can all come in to duty." One old colored man, rather perplexed by the invitation, wanted to know what old master meant by "duty." He supposed it was a drum. On being informed by the others that duty in that house meant family prayer, he opened his eyes in holy horror, and walked off, muttering he "didn't know what use there was for family prayer at a hog-killing."

But the Rev. Mr. Lewis, in spite of such deeply rooted prejudices, gradually wrought out the needed innovations, and after a few rounds of his circuit conquered all opposition. The church, in fact, took a new start under his ministrations. Revivals were held in different parts of the circuit, and many accessions made to the churches. The writer recalls very distinctly the protracted meeting held at old Burton's Chapel. Good sister Sadie Ashly, yet a living and shouting member, and Bro. Wm. Martin, while since dead, were among the fruits of Mr. Lewis' labors. The order and system observed during these meetings was likewise an innovation upon long established custom, and no less remarkable than others already referred to. And this change was perhaps even more noticeable in the conduct of the campmeeting held that year on Tangier Island. New rules were not only established but insisted upon. Order was declared by the preacher to be one of God's special laws, and all ranting and excessive excitement especially prohibited. Several of the hymns previously employed on such occasions were peremptorily excluded from the service as without the merit of reverence or reason, the maxim being plainly set

forth that God, as an intelligent Being, demanded an intelligent worship. He preached once a day, remaining in the stand during revival services to see that the aisles were kept open and the penitents not crowded.

One rule met with vigorous opposition, and this was that the trumpet should be sounded regularly at 10 o'clock p. m., when all religious services should cease, the people to retire to their tents and those not accommodated with quarters should leave the island. And this policy was especially charged with the enforcement of this rule. But in this matter, also, reason and firmness finally prevailed. "Hitherto," said the preacher, "you have carried your services through the night, and in consequence slept next day during the sermon. Sleep and rest are just as essential at a camp-meeting as anywhere else." And in spite of many objections and grave predictions, the order was strictly enforced, and the camp-meeting was in every way a success.

Mr. Lewis wound up the Conference with great credit to himself and incalculable good to the church. His conversions were many, his collections phenomenal, and many radical revolutions wrought in various ways in the customs and notions of the church opened up a new era in the Methodism of the E. Shore. To his influence and wisdom was mainly due the change made in the circuit during the following Conference session, and by which a new circuit was made of the lower portion of the old one. He did not return to the Shore, having been transferred to the New Jersey Conference. James Cunningham and Chas. Carver were sent to the new division of the circuit known as Northampton, and John S. Taylor and John A. Roach to Accomac.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Local Option Meeting, ORGANIZATION.

A meeting of the friends of local option was held at Accomac C. H., on Monday last, to consider what steps should be taken to meet the issues which are now before us. The meeting was organized by the election of Rev. C. A. Grice as chairman, and Rev. W. A. Street as secretary.

On motion of Dr. Broadwater, a committee of one from each district was appointed to select five from each magistrat district, who shall act as an executive committee for the management of the local option movement in the county. Dr. Broadwater, J. R. Riggs, T. C. Kellam, and L. J. Hyslop were appointed to said committee.

To show the animus of the meeting, during the absence of said committee, a collection was taken to raise five dollars, to be used in securing local option papers and documents for distribution throughout the whole county—but, instead of five, fifteen were given.

The committee came in and reported that they had selected the following named gentlemen as members of said county executive board viz:

PUNGOTAGUE DISTRICT—Thomas Carline, Dr. G. W. LeCato, T. T. Westcott, F. T. Boggs and E. T. Powell.

LEE DISTRICT—Geo. W. McMath, G. W. Mason, Dr. Wm. R. Partridge, W. D. Lewis and H. L. Crockett.

METOMIN DISTRICT—A. F. Meas, D. F. White, Jas. R. Hickman, J. W. Turlington and Dr. J. W. Bowdoin.

ATLANTIC DISTRICT—Dr. J. E. Broadwater, G. W. Glenn, H. E. Byrd, J. W. Broughton and S. T. Johnson.

The secretary would here state that in consequence of the imperfect manner in which the list of names was made, some of the names given above may be wrong, but the board can correct such errors, if any.

The executive board was directed to send delegates to the State Convention to be held in Lynchburg, on the 21st of April, if they deem it advisable.

The large number present, coming from every part of the county, representing every profession, (save one) trade and calling, and every department of industry and intelligence, together with the enthusiastic spirit manifested in the meeting, shows that the fight now before us will be both hot and strong.

The meeting by vote returned thanks to the Masons for the use of their hall. Adjourned, subject to call from the county executive board.

W. A. STREET, Secretary.

ACTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The executive committee of the County Temperance Alliance met on adjournment of the above meeting, and effected an organization by electing Thomas C. Kellam, chairman, and George W. McMath, secretary.

The advisability of holding an early election on local option was generally discussed by the committee, and the following resolution was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the district committee in the various magistrat districts in the county take action at once, to have the vote taken on local option at the earliest date possible.

Motion adopted, instructing Dr. Broadwater to draft suitable petitions, and forward them to a member of the committee in each magistrat district.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That each colored minister of the Gospel in the county be appointed a committee, with power to appoint sub-committees for the various magistrat districts with some duties and power as the executive committee, and to act in conjunction with the county executive committee. And that the secretary be instructed to notify the said colored ministers of the action of his committee.

On motion, the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

GEO. W. McMATH, Secretary.

Presiding Elder's Appointments.

Second round quarterly meetings, Eastern Shore District, M. E. Church South.

Belle Haven, Pungotague, Apr. 3, 4. Eastville, Salem, Apr. 11, 12. Cobbs Island and Cape Charles, April 13.

South Dorchester, Zion, Apr. 24, 25. Dorchester, Friendship, May 1, 2. Dorset Mission, Bucktown, May 2, 3. Cambridge, May 8, 9.

Jos. H. Axtell, P. E.

Court Day Amusements.

March court day, Monday, has for very many years been a big day in this county—the big day for men to meet and talk of crops and "sich," and "givers of fine horses to exhibit their stock.

The day dawned dark and foggy with every appearance of rain—and it came too. Barring the wonder what the grand jury would do—what the local optionists would do—and whether the petition for an election on "liquor license" or "no liquor license" would get enough names to secure a writ of election—it was dull and prosy.

But about 12 m. a great commotion was observed near Savage's hotel. The crowd pressed in and it was soon discovered that a mad race performance between two well-known insurance men was in progress. The strong arm of the law speedily swooped them in with the net result of a peaceful end for each—and the next day an indictment for one and a pair of wonderful eyes for the other. After the storm came a calm—Soon the breezes began to blow, and a neat little passage of arms occurred between two neighbors—but their vigilant constabulary stepped in and saved the peace of the Commonwealth from being shattered.

The day dragged on then in dripping quiet till shortly after the shades of evening fell. Then impelled by hot passions and extract of "rye" a certain production of the 15th Amendment went on the w. p. path. He strode in all the grandeur of "rye" and insolence around town insulting gentlemen until he ran plump against two or three "bunches of bones"—half a dozen beer bottles, and other obstructions with the result of a badly cut and contused scalp and loss of a good deal of "bad blood." He waddled home—called the doctor—and at this writing is a sorer—and, we hope, a wiser lather.

At this writing everything is serene—"all things are lovely and the goose hoots high."

Petitions for Double Daily Mail.

Postmaster Glennan is in receipt of petition from the business men and citizens of thirty-two towns in Accomac county, Va., from nine towns in Northampton county, Va., and from the business men and citizens of the cities of Salisbury and Pocomoke, Md., requesting the Postoffice Department to give increased mail facilities between Norfolk and the above sections, by the establishment of an additional daily mail service on the steamers connecting with the daily express trains over the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad. There are thirteen hundred signatures to the petitions. He also received an extensively signed petition from the citizens and business interests of Norfolk, requesting the proposed service asked for by the people of the Eastern Shore counties of Virginia and Maryland. Mr. Glennan will leave for Washington Thursday evening to present the petitions to the Hon. A. Leo Knott, Second Assistant Postmaster General, and urge the necessity of the service asked for.—Norfolk Virginian.

Education That Pays.

Give your sons a business education. It will never hurt them, should they not desire to engage in regular business enterprises, for it will enable them to handle property and estates in an intelligent and profitable way. If misfortune should come in after life they would be fully armed to battle with the world and wring fortune from the very mantle of adversity. The great business college of Messrs. Bryant, Stratton & Fuller, Baltimore, Md., is the best place in the country to send your sons.

A Card.

TEMPERANCEVILLE, VA. March 31st, 1886.

TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS OF ACCOMAC COUNTY—

Having been publicly assaulted by one L. W. Childrey of Norfolk, I feel it a duty I owe to you as well as myself to state the facts in connection therewith.

On the 18th inst., I stated to Dr. Chas. Harmanston that in the opinion of Mr. J. D. Parsons, that the lightning clause attached to The Phenix fire insurance policy with only L. W. Childrey's name thereto was not binding upon the company. On the 19th inst., I received the following letter:

ONancock, Va., March 18th, 1886. A. FRANK BYRD, Temperanceville, SM—Dr. Charles Harmanston tells me that you said that I could not insure against lightning in my company, that I had only a little slip of paper that I signed my name to, and that it did not bind the company at all. Now, I want to say that that is a lie, and that you are either a deliberate liar or an ignorant one. Three years ago I warned you to let me and my company alone after you had told from one end of the county to the other, that in case of loss they, the assured would have to go to New York to get their money, that might have been a lie through sheer ignorance, but now as you profess to be only in the insurance business, you should know before you speak, and I hereby warn you that if I hear of you repeating that lie I shall horse whip you on sight.

L. W. CHILDREY, Agent.

I have in my possession a Phenix insurance policy No. 1257 issued by said Childrey to Mr. J. D. Parsons which contains the lightning clause referred to, signed only by L. W. Childrey. I also am in possession of policy No. 1255 issued by same company through said Childrey agent, to Mr. A. S. Taylor, and as Mr. Taylor is less informed in insurance matters than Mr. Parsons and some others, his policy does not even contain the lightning clause slip.

These facts speak for themselves, from them you can judge who lies, and for stating these facts to Dr. Harmanston was assaulted and knocked down in the streets of Drummondtown by said Childrey, who is asking you to patronize and support him and a foreign corporation to the exclusion of myself and a Virginia home company, one that offers you undoubted protection against fire and lightning in fact.

Truly Yours, A. FRANK BYRD, Agent.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICE—For rent for the year 1886, my storehouse at Jenkins' Bridge, now occupied by Harry T. White; also a one-horse farm convenient to the store. For terms address Sallie D. Fletcher, Jenkins' Bridge, Accomac county, Va.

FOR RENT FOR YEAR 1887.—Several farms, different sizes, convenient to railroad station or steam at wharf, and having abundance of manure and good buildings. Unshur B. Quinn, February 17th, 1886.

WANTED.—A brickmaker, who understands burning as well as mouldingicks. A. J. Latham, Accomac C. H., Va.

FOR SALE.—Pure Bromez Turkey eggs for spring setting. Price \$2.50 per 13 eggs. Address Henry E. Byrd, Temperanceville, Va.

WANTED.—Arent in all districts, where trucks are raised for market, to Elliott's Combined Cultivator and plow. Half of the labor saved in cultivating potatoes and other trucks by using them. John W. A. Elliott, Locustmount, Va.

FOR SALE.—Eggs at \$1 per setting of 12 each, from a flock of Pure Plymouth Rocks, that are good layers, fine setters and have never had any disease. Also, few fine roosters at \$1 apiece. W. F. Gunter, Accomac C. H., Va.

FOR RENT.—For year 1887, my farm near Bethel church, between Hallwood & Dixon stations, and about 2 miles from each. It requires two horses to cultivate it, has plenty of resources and can be rented for a term of years. LAMBERT H. CHESLER, Seaside, Va.

FOR SALE.—Handsome Hambleton mare, 7 years old, 1 sound, gentle and good size, for \$250. Canispat, with training in 8 minutes. Geo. T. Robert's, Cheriton Station, Northampton, Va.

NOTICE.—All persons in debt to me are requested to settle by 5th of April, ext. after that date all claims, which have not been arranged to my satisfaction, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection without further notice. I have a number and select line of goods on hand and all except groceries are sold at 5 per cent discount for cash. A. F. Meas, Mercerville, Va.

IMPORTANT.—A visit to D. H. Johnson & Co.'s store at Leemont is a matter which you cannot afford to neglect. The reduced prices in all kinds of goods there, enables you to save money, far beyond your calculations until you call and see for yourself. Besides their stock of general merchandise—they offer Phosphate, Landreth's garden seeds, and the celebrated plow. Farmers Friend. A word to the wise will be sufficient.

NOTICE.—I will stand my horse "Middleton" at \$25 at Drummondtown, Pungotague, Belle Haven, Franktown, Cedar Grove Farm, and Eastville. Fred Waddy.

To Fruit & Berry Growers

Having accepted the agency for Accomac county for the well known nursery man, Mr. Caleb Buger, Morton, Delaware, I would respectfully ask the farmers and berry growers of said county to hold their orders until they see me, if they want the best article for the least money.

Plants and Fruit Trees

of all kinds for sale at bottom prices, to be delivered about April 1st. C. O. D. A few quotations are given below:

Blackberries, Wilson Jr., \$2 per dozen, \$12 per 100. Raspberries, \$3 c. per doz., \$7 per 100. Strawberries, Parry, \$1.50 per dozen, \$15 per 100. Daniel Boone, 40cts. per dozen, \$1 per 100, \$5 per 1000.

Agent's reference—Messrs. B. W. Meas & Son, F. T. Strickley, L. J. Hyslop, Dr. J. E. Mapp and Hon. T. T. Westcott. Respectfully, JOHN G. FIGGS.

E. R. MASON, With QUIGLEY & MULLEN, WHOLESALE GROCERS AND TEA DEALERS, IMPORTERS OF SALT.

Tobacco and Cigars—SPECIALTIES.

113 Market street, WILMINGTON, DEL.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY

As agent of the heirs at law of the late Littleton C. Davis, deceased, I will offer at public auction on SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., in Pocomoke City, in the place of the Clarke House, the HOUSE and LOT situated on Market street in said city, and which was occupied by the said Davis during his lifetime as a residence. The improvements are a two-story front 16x33, with a two-story back building 14x30, heater in sitting room, wood and coal house, smoke house, etc. Also TWO VACANT LOTS in the rear of the aforementioned premises, also the CARPENTER SHOP and LOT corner of Railroad avenue and Myrtle street. The above property is convenient